BTEC Assignment Brief

Qualification	BTEC International Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Esports BTEC International Level 3 Diploma in Esports BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Esports
Unit number and title	**15** Esports Coaching
Learning aim(s)	**A** Investigate skills, knowledge, qualities and best practice of esports coaching **B** Explore practices used to develop skills, techniques and tactics for esports performance **C** Demonstrate effective planning of esports coaching for performance **D** Explore the impact of esports coaching for performance.
Assignment title	Esports Coach Wanted
Assessor	
Issue date	
Hand in deadline	

Vocational Scenario or Context	Your college is looking for a coach for a new esports team that is being set up. The new coach will have responsibility for developing the technique and performance of the team and individual players. Good coaching will to enable them to improve their knowledge and skills and perform to a higher level in a chosen game. You are going to research and prepare an application for this coaching role.

Task 1	The first stage of the process is for you to produce a detailed presentation for the esports teacher in your centre so they can decide who to shortlist for the position. Your presentation must demonstrate that you understand the skills, knowledge, coaching theories, best practices, strategies and techniques for the coaching of esports players and teams. You should evaluate and provide examples and/or case studies to show how a chosen esports coach has used specific coaching practices, techniques and tactics such as isolated practice, scrims, conditioned situations, competitive situations etc. to improve a team's technical and tactical performance throughout a season or tournament. You should analyse the suitability and effectiveness of these practices and techniques in improving esports performance. You should evaluate the strengths, areas for improvement and overall impact of your chosen coach's performance on the technical and tactical improvement of a player or team over time.
Checklist of evidence required	• Presentation filmed presentation, slide deck with notes etc.
Criteria covered by this task:	
Unit/Criteria	To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to:

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A.P1	Explain the skills, knowledge, qualities and best practice of an esports coach.
B.P2	Explain practices to develop skills, techniques and tactics for an esports performance.
A.M1	Analyse the skills, knowledge, qualities and best practice of an esports coach.
B.M2	Analyse practices and their practicality, suitability and effectiveness to develop skills, techniques and tactics for an esports performance.
AB.D1	Evaluate the impact of a coach on individual esports player or team development, justifying future skills, techniques and tactics for esports performances throughout the season or tournament.
Task 2	Well done! You have been invited to plan and deliver some coaching sessions as part of the recruitment process. You should plan for the delivery of a series of coaching sessions with the team on a chosen esports game. Your series plan should cover at least three coaching sessions and detail the coaching practices and exercises that you will cover in each session and the reasons for this. Before planning your sessions, you should reflect on the following planning considerations: • make-up of team i.e. number, age, skill level etc. • resources required i.e. space, hardware, software etc. • health and safety considerations With these considerations in mind, you produce your detailed coaching plans for the series. You must plan for providing individuals with appropriate and realistic and coaching strategies to help them improve their skills. You should provide short-term and long-term solutions and tactics that will impact on their micro and macro skills instantly and over time. Your plans should include: • learning aims and objectives • skills and techniques to be developed • activities to be undertaken and why • differentiation • contingency You must also discuss the relationship between your individual plan, series plan and planning considerations and how these elements work together to improve performance in a holistic way. You should now deliver your planned coaching sessions and your teacher will observe one of these sessions to assess your suitability for being the team's coach. You must always show awareness of health and safety requirements during the sessions. After the session that your teacher observes, you should reflect and produce a session debrief that: • evaluates the impact of your training on the individual and/or team • evaluates the strengths and weaknesses of the session and how each aspect of the coaching performance has contributed towards the esports player and/or team performance • reflects on your planning of the session and how this impacted

	your coaching performance • sets and justifies targets for future coaching developments
Checklist of evidence required	• Coaching plans for the three-session series • Video of observed coaching session supported by teacher observation record • Session debrief which could be written, blog, vlog, filmed presentation etc.
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C.P3	Produce a detailed plan for a performance esports coaching session that reflects planning considerations and an overall series plan.
D.P4.	Deliver an esports coaching session showing consideration of health and safety factors.
D.P5	Review own delivered esports coaching session, reflecting on your planning and coaching performance
C.M3	Discuss the relationship between own plan, planning considerations and an overall series plan.
D.M4	Analyse own delivered esports coaching session and the impact of your planning and coaching performance.
CD.D2	Evaluate the impact of performance esports coaching session plan and coaching performance on an esports player or esports team performance, justifying future coaching developments.
Sources of information to support you with this Assignment	**Websites** theesportscoach.com clevermemo.com/blog/en/coaching-skills/ britishsports.org/careers/coach-analyst/ gamerone.gg/top-esports-coaches-to-follow techedupteacher.com/what-ive-learned-from-coaching-an-esports-team/ redbull.com/gb-en/what-makes-a-good-esports-coach invenglobal.com/articles/7218/basic-introduction-how-to-start-as-an-esports-coach leadershipandsport.com/sports-session-planner-template/